

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
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Application Serial No.: 10/573,813 ) Group Art Unit: 1633  
Filing Date: July 27, 2006 ) Examiner: Maria Gomez Leavitt  
Title: BIOCATALYST FOR PRODUCTION ) Confirmation No.: 9341  
OF D-LACTIC ACID )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: file a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2010 for a

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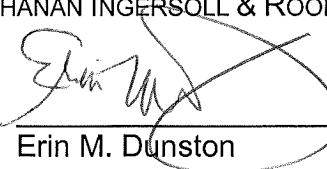
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Respectfully submitted,  
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